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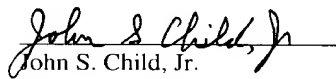
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

Dear Sir:

This is a self-executing information disclosure statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 respecting the above-referenced pending United States patent application.

Enclosed herewith please find copies of United States patents known to applicant(s) or applicant's/applicants' attorney and having arguable relevance or materiality respecting the patentability of the invention disclosed and claimed in the instant patent application.


This collection of patents is accompanied by a completed Form PTO-1449 having each of those patents and the pertinent information therefor listed thereon.

All of the prior art submitted herewith is in the English language. Accordingly, applicant(s), through his/their undersigned attorney, respectfully submits that no "concise explanation" respecting relevance of any of these documents is required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3).

We respectfully request careful consideration of these prior art references in connection with a prompt and thorough examination of the instant application on its merits.

It is further submitted that no fee is required in connection with the submission of this information disclosure statement because a first office action on the merits has not yet been issued. In the event that this is incorrect, please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1406 accordingly. A duplicate copy of this information disclosure statement is enclosed to facilitate such charging.

Respectfully submitted,



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